

A

12/17/97
JG849 U.S. PTO

ARNOLD, WHITE & DURKEE

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

Attorneys at Law

POST OFFICE BOX 4433

HOUSTON, TX 77210-4433

750 BERING DRIVE, SUITE 400

HOUSTON, TX 77057-2198

TELEPHONE (713) 787-1400

FACSIMILE (713) 789-2679

December 17, 1997

800 QUAKER TOWER
321 NORTH CLARK STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60610-4714
TELEPHONE (312) 744-0090
FACSIMILE (312) 755-4489

2001 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY
SUITE 401
ARLINGTON, VA 22202-3804
TELEPHONE (703) 415-1720
FACSIMILE (703) 415-1728

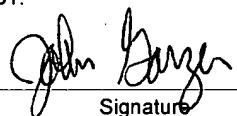
1900 ONE AMERICAN CENTER
600 CONGRESS AVENUE
AUSTIN, TX 78701-3248
TELEPHONE (512) 418-3000
FACSIMILE (512) 474-7577

155 LINFIELD DRIVE
MENLO PARK, CA 94025-3741
TELEPHONE (415) 614-4500
FACSIMILE (415) 614-4599

4850 FIRST BANK PLACE
601 SECOND AVE. SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-4320
TELEPHONE (612) 321-2800
FACSIMILE (612) 321-9600

TERRY D. MORGAN
(713) 787-1575

FILE: INPA:056

EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL	
NUMBER	EM236299499US
DATE OF DEPOSIT	17 DEC 97
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231.	
	
Signature	

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RE: U.S. Patent Application Entitled: *BUS TRANSACTION GENERATOR AND METHOD OF OPERATION* - William A. Hobbs, Doug Boyce, Kenneth B. Oliver, and Pierre M. Brasseur (P4788)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 25-page patent specification with 28 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-7 on 6 sheets);
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet; and
- (4) Our check in the amount of the total filing fee (listed below).

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
December 17, 1997
Page 2

FILING FEE CALCULATION

FOR		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	28 - 20 = 8	x \$11 = \$	or x \$22 = \$ 176.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 = 2	x \$41 = \$	or x \$82 = \$ 164.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$135 = \$	or + \$270 = \$ 0.00
Basic Fee:		+ \$395 = \$	or + \$790 = \$ 790.00
Assignment Recording Fee:	(\$40 per assignee)	+ = \$	+ = \$ 40.00
TOTAL FILING FEES		\$ 0.00	\$1,170.00

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 the Applicants request the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/INPA:056/MOG.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of these materials.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry D. Morgan

Terry D. Morgan
Reg. No. 31,181

TDM:csd
Enclosures

08932222 121797